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SYNTHASES AND USES THEREFOR
(as amended)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 12, 2002, enclosed herewith is an Inventors' Declaration executed by the four inventors. A Second Preliminary Amendment is also submitted herewith.

The undersigned respectfully draws the attention of the Patent Office to an error in the spelling of the name of the Applicant as it appears on the Notification of Missing Requirements. The first named applicant is **MATTHEW MORELL**, not Morelli as shown on the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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